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WASHINGTON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS FOR INVESTIGATION OF STRIKE

Assemblymen Feeney Thinks Commission On Irwin Matter Should Be Named

JUDICIARY FAVERS BILL

Not Liquor Interests But Judges Who Are Back of the Excise Bill Recently Presented

(Special Correspondence) Harrisburg, March 22—Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi made his maiden speech in the Legislature yesterday for the resolution demanding a legislative investigation of the Irwin coal strike and won. By the efforts of Feeney the resolution was brought out of committee and today when Shreve Erie, the author of the resolution moved to have consideration of it postponed indefinitely, Feeney jumped to his feet and made a stirring 15 minute speech. The resolution passed the house with one dissenting vote.

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A bill has passed the House making it obligatory for all concerns to pay their employees semi-monthly. Under the present law railroads are exempted, and the present law is aimed at these corporations.

Joy riders half seas over will not get stung in taking taxicab rides if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Charley Bentley becomes a law. This bill provides a rate per mile per person, and imposes a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for 60 days for those who make exorbitant charges on taxicab patrons.

FOREIGNERS FINED BY BURGESS RISBECK

Six or seven foreigners arrested following a rumpus at Eleventh street on Sunday were fined at a hearing last night by Burgess Risbeck. Two of them got fines of \$3.00 and costs, one \$2.00 and costs, and three \$1.00 and costs. The seventh person was found to have not been concerned in the affair as it was thought.

Lenten Service Tonight

Lenten services will be held at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock at which Rev. John R. Wightman, rector of St. Paul's church, Pittsburgh, will preach. Evening prayer and litany will be said Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lawrence gross takes the place of Wall Paper. J. H. Bowers. 1921

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

CONSERVATISM AND THE RESULTS

We are firm believers in conservative management, for it is due to this large measure that the First National Bank receives the confidence of the people and increases its deposits.

Accounts subject to check are invited.

5 per cent. interest paid on savings accounts.

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GETTING SUMMER CARS IN SHAPE

Trolley Companies Recognize Arrival of Warm Weather

Robins and blue birds made the first official announcement of spring by their arrival from southern climes, together with the back beer signs, but it remained for the trolley companies to take cognizance of the fact that the warm sunshiny weather was practically at hand. With the opening of the first day of spring yesterday, the trolley companies began to take stock and begin preparations for summer. The Westside company soon had a crew of men at work fixing up and rebushing their summer cars. These cars will be put on as soon as the weather gets a little warmer.

DAMAGE BY FIRE SLIGHT

Flames Extinguished Through Aid of Chemicals

SUPPER NOT DISTURBED

So artfully was a fire put out at the house owned by T. H. Theakston of Centerville and occupied by Charles Kline at 814 Fallowfield avenue last night, that not even the supper table from which the family had just arisen, was disturbed. The fire was in the second story at the back of the building, and it was extinguished by the firemen by the aid of chemicals, with very little damage being done.

The alarm was turned in at about 7:30 o'clock. When the firemen arrived from the smoke issuing from the upper windows of the house, it looked as if a bad fire was in progress.

It didn't take long to put it out, and the total damage would probably not be more than \$25 or \$35. There was no furniture or carpets in the room where the fire started.

North Charleroi

George S. Nutt was a visitor in Pittsburgh on business yesterday.

By a recent windstorm one of the large plate glass windows in the front of Jack Anderson's bowling alley was broken. A back window was also broken.

Mrs. Jacob Guelenz has gone to Rices Landing for a visit of some time with friends.

United State Steamer Swan, which returned to headquarters at the government yards here after the inspection trip of Col. Henry C. Newcomer, is still laid up here.

Two Dollars' worth of S and H. Stamps with one bottle of Extract, all Flavors. Barger's. 1921

COUNTY SUPERVISORS COME OUT STRONG FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Resolution Adopted Asking Commissioners to Petition Next Grand Jury For Power to Issue Bonds

The road supervisors of the county met at Washington yesterday and went on record in favor of good roads by passing a resolution recommending that the county commissioners petition the next grand jury for authority to issue \$250,000 worth of bonds at once for road improvements. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Robert Bamford, Robinson township.

Secretary—James W. Murdock, Independence township.

Executive committee—John W. Clutter, East Finley township; J. G. Hanna, North Strabane township; C. M. Linn, Cecil township; James N. Bell, Peters township, and Benjamin Hamilton, Hopewell township.

The meeting was addressed by Assemblyman J. B. Holland, R. W. Irwin, Esq., and Jas. P. Eagleston, Esq.

Waiving a hearing on the charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, Alex Zurroff, Korniloff Dargus and Haril Novak, furnished bail for court last night before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Information was made by Jacob Purilla and Kiric Sokal, as the result of a fracas at a christening on the hill Sunday.

Acting on behalf of citizens of Charleroi, Fallowfield township and Bentleyville, a delegation of taxpayers from the river section made a trip to Washington yesterday, and met the county commissioners to urge the completion of the improved highway three miles in length from Charleroi to Bentleyville. A portion of each end of this road is improved, leaving a three mile gap which has been in an impassable condition the past winter.

J. D. Berryman was spokesman for the delegation, and several persons were called to tell of the condition of this yawning gap and of the advantage of having it closed with a three mile stretch of improved road of some kind.

J. J. Hott, former burgess of the Magic City, told of the advantages and the large area this road benefited and of the needs of its completion. If this gap is closed it will give the river section a continuous improved highway to the county seat by the way of Bentleyville, to Beallsville and then over the old National pike.

Kerfoot W. Daly stated that Charleroi was second in population and second in bank deposits in the county, and that this road would benefit a total valuation of \$22,000,000. The road is now improved from Charleroi to the Colvin farm.

John B. Schaffer, president of the Business Men's Association, said that the farmers refused to come to town to trade with the roads in such condition.

Each of the commissioners spoke in favor of the new road, but said they were handicapped for funds at the present time. They also spoke of the difficulty of disposing of road bonds, and promised to make the improvement if the bonds could be sold at an early date.

The delegation passed a resolution asking that the county commissioners present to the grand jury a petition asking for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for road improvement. Some of the Charleroi people will appear before the grand jury.

The delegation yesterday was composed of J. J. Hott, K. W. Daly, J. H. Bowers, Walter Byerly, John Majors, W. R. Gaut, D. R. Hormell, A. D. Spencer, L. A. McVey, D. R. Duvall, W. H. Calvert, C. F. Thompson, J. D. Berryman, Floyd Bonnell, James Carson, Isaac Carson, John Rider, W. H. Coles, and J. B. Schaffer.

Pure Leaf Lard

We render our own Pure Leaf Lard at home. One, three and five pounds 14 cents. Ten and twenty pounds 13 1/2 cents. Fifty pounds or more 13 cents. Michiner's Meat Market.

1921

Good pigment—pure oil—Perfect Paint—Lawrence Paint. J. H. Bowers. 1921

High Grade Watches

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Agent For Mears Ear Phone John B. Schaffer

Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 100

RIVER DELEGATION URGES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO IMPROVE ROAD

WAIVE HEARING AND GIVE BAIL

Aggravated Assult and Battery Case to Be Aired In Court

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GOOD COAL MONTH IS INDICATED

Six Hundred Bushels Average Daily March Shipment

RIVER BEGINS TO FALL

With the coal shipments through Lock No. 4 averaging 600,000 bushels a day, a good month is being realized. Both January and February were good months and March promises to be fully as good if not better than either, in spite of the fact that many of the river shipping mines are running steady.

The largest shipper is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. This company has not been running many of its mines in the third and fourth pool on an average of more than four days a week and some of them not even that.

One thing that has aided in maintaining a good coal trade is the state of the river. It has averaged thus far this month possibly 11 feet of a stage. It is falling now after having attained a stage yesterday morning of 13 1/2 feet.

FERRYMAN DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Varcola Slavia, a Monongahela ferryman who was beaten by five negroes and his body hid in a chicken coop to be found later, died yesterday and detectives are hunting his assailants.

Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N. K. Wiley, California. Pa.

At last the women are satisfied, because they have tried the Rexall Shoulder Brace and found that it is just the thing to straighten the body. Carroll's Drug Store. 1921

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C. T. Hixenbaugh... Speers

March 22 In American History.

1664—Cession of New Netherland

to New York to the Duke of York

by Charles II of England.

1820—Duel at Bladensburg, Md., between Commodore Barron and Commodore Decatur of the United States navy; both wounded, the latter mortally.

1889—Stanley Matthews, noted justice of the United States supreme court, died; born 1824.

1906—Dr. Robert Ogden Doremus, well known chemist, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:10, rises 5:54; moon rises 2:07 a. m.; 7:18 p. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Scorpio; 2 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's bright satellites on west of planet.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911.

Brings It Into Politics

It is now quite certain that an attempt will be made at this session of the Legislature to amend the license laws of the State by substituting an excise commission for the granting of licenses instead of by the courts. While such an act will remove a most unpleasant duty from the courts, and is likely to meet with the unqualified approval of the judiciary of the State, it is quite certain that the new plan will put the question of regulating the liquor traffic more than ever into politics. A reasonable inference is that an excise commission will extend the liquor traffic, instead of restricting it as is done by the courts.

Such a condition would have a tendency to make the traffic more offensive to the public than it is under the restricting regulations of the courts. That being the case it would arouse public sentiment and more quickly hasten the enactment of local option and prohibitory laws. One of the things not taken into serious consideration in the local option movement in Pennsylvania is the strict regulations of the Brooks law when rigidly enforced by the courts. This is one of the reasons why it has been found harder to arouse a temperance sentiment in Pennsylvania than in the other States. Under the Brooks law the traffic is not so offensive to the public. An excise commission, however, is likely to change things, and if such a change is effected the temperance question will enter politics in a manner never yet approached in this State.

A Great Record

The Pennsylvania Railroad company can point with pride to its passenger carrying record of last year. Out of 186,000,000 passengers transported on its lines east, not a single one lost his life through accident. On the whole system 370,000,000 passengers were carried last year, and but one life was lost through acci-

dent. This is an achievement that no other system or road can equal.

Railroad travel on the Pennsylvania system at least is infinitely safer than by other method. Even the antiquated method of travel by horse and wagon is more dangerous. With a record like this it is no wonder that accident insurance companies can afford to double the risk of their policies in case of death by accident on any of the railroad lines. In the language of a leading periodical which has investigated the matter, "travel on a well managed railroad is good life insurance, as it is safer than staying at home."

Patrick Henry. The outline of his sketch was something like this:

"Patrick Henry, American statesman and orator. Born in Virginia in 1736. Studied law and was admitted to the bar. Was married, after which he wrote, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'

LITTLE RED SPOT.

If He Were Bigger This Spider Would Be a Real Peril.

Strangely enough, the one really dangerous spider on the American continent is small, obscure and practically unknown to popular or journalistic hysteria. *Latrodectus mactans* is its scientific name. It is about the size of a large pea, black with a red spot on the back—a useful danger signal—and spins a small web in outhouses or around wood piles. So far as is known its poison is the most virulent and powerful drop for drop, secreted by any living creature. *Cobra* virus, in the minute quantity which the *Latrodectus* glands contain, would probably have no appreciable effect upon man, whereas the tiny spider's venom, in the volume injected by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

"What Lincoln Said After Harvey Ended a Two Hours' Talk.

The Hon. Peter Harvey, the friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, was a large man with a small voice and that pomposity of manner that many very diffident men possess.

Above everything he valued and prided himself upon his friendship with the "great expounder."

The first year of the war between the states he went to Washington and on his return was asked how he liked President Lincoln.

"Well," he said, "Mr. Lincoln is a very singular man. I went on to see him and told him that I had been an intimate personal friend of Daniel Webster, that I had talked with him as much on the affairs of the country that I felt perfectly confident I could tell him exactly what Mr. Webster would advise in the present crisis, and thereupon I talked to Lincoln for two solid hours, telling him just what he should do and what he should not do, and, will you believe it, sir, when I got through all Mr. Lincoln said was as he clapped his hand on my leg, 'Mr. Harvey, what a tremendous great calf you have got!'

Proof of Fairness.

A frown developed on the countenance of the new patient as he studied the bill the physician had handed him. "What do you mean?" he at length snorted, "by charging me \$25 for a two weeks' treatment when you charged Henderson only \$10 for a treatment extending over the same length of time?"

"If you mean that I am not impartial in my charges," retorted the bristling doctor, "I want you to distinctly understand that you have absolutely no foundation for your insinuation. I ordered Henderson to eat three square meals a day, while I forbade you to eat more than one light lunch. Now sir, if you will add the cost of Henderson's meals to my charge of \$10 and compare the result with the cost of your meals plus my charge of \$25 you will obtain such proof of my equitability that you, if you are a man, will毫不迟疑地 apologize to me for your unkind and unwarranted attack."—Chicago News.

Two Dimensions? Vision.

Most people do not know that they ought to be very thankful for having both eyes in one plane instead of having them one on each side of the head. If the latter obtained no one could tell that an object had more than two dimensions until experience and the sense of touch educated the brain to it.

Any one can try it for himself. Shut one eye and look at different objects. They appear flat. With binocular vision two views of each object are obtained and neither is exactly like the other, so the idea of depth comes in.

The most easily shown example of the difference is as follows: Take a ring and hold it about two feet from the eye. With one eye closed it will take at least five trials to thrust a pencil through the ring, whereas with both eyes open it can be done on the first trial.

All animals with eyes on opposite sides of the head labor under this disadvantage, as do all insects. It is called two dimensional vision, as the idea of depth is not possible. All this is on account of the image thrown on the retina of the eye being in only two dimensions.—Philadelphia Press.

"Well how did I know they kept 'em?" I said, "They never advertised 'em, and when a friend told me to get an eye cup and rinse my eyes with salt water, I felt that it meant a Pittsburgh trip."

"This goes to show how dependent one is for information on some other agency. I never loaf at the stores, and it never occurs to me some of them might have stuff they do not advertise."

Prof. I. T. Daniel, musical director of the Charleroi public schools, related a good story over at the Monessen establisfod, of which he was director.

The story, which came in appropriately, was that of a Chinese student at one of the American colleges,

who was asked to write a sketch of

"Makers to his majesty" and "imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Sibley gives an instance in her "A Half Century In Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of fluer, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What?" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beldler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beldler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beldler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal

at which were present English, Scotch,

Irish and French was asked to give

his opinion of the different races.

Here is the answer he gave on the instant:

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—And he made motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare.

His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of

the English parliament, in 1659 enacted

a law that "anybody who is found

observing, by abstinence from labor,

feasting or any other way, any such

day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law

was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get

colder when the thermometer falls?

Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well,

ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little

Willie—About five feet, and when it

struck the hall floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious.

Powell—Well, I was in no danger of

catching it. She was laughing at me.

—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way

whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.



Business Directory

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MISS BRADEN

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401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Joseph A. Wheeler

Teacher Violin

Studio 421 Fallowfield Avenue, Bell Phone 115-J

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Joy riders half seas over will not get stung in taking taxicab rides if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Charley Bentley becomes a law. This bill provides a rate per mile per person, and imposes a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for 60 days for those who make exorbitant charges on taxicab patrons.

FOREIGNERS FINED BY BURGESS RISBECK

Six or seven foreigners arrested following a rumpus at Eleventh street on Sunday were fined at a hearing last night by Burgess Risbeck. Two of them got fines of \$3.00 and costs, one \$2.00 and costs, and three \$1.00 and costs. The seventh person was found to have not been concerned in the affair as it was thought.

Lenten Service Tonight

Lenten services will be held at the Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock at which Rev. John R. Wightman, rector of St. Paul's church, Pittsburgh, will preach. Evening prayer and litany will be said Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lawrence glass takes the place of Wall Paper. J. H. Bowers. 1921

GETTING SUMMER CARS IN SHAPE

Trolley Companies Recognize Arrival of Warm Weather

Robins and blue birds made the first official announcement of spring by their arrival from southern climes, together with the bock beer signs but it remained for the trolley companies to take cognizance of the fact that the warm sunshiny weather was practically at hand. With the opening of the first day of spring yesterday, the trolley companies began to take stock and begin preparations for summer. The Westside company soon had a crew of men at work fixing up and rebushing their summer cars. These cars will be put on as soon as the weather gets a little warmer.

DAMAGE BY FIRE SLIGHT

Flames Extinguished Through Aid of Chemicals

SUPPER NOT DISTURBED

So artistically was a fire put out at the house owned by T. H. Theakston of Centerville and occupied by Charles Kline at 314 Fallowfield avenue last night, that not even the supper table from which the family had just arisen, was disturbed. The fire was in the second story at the back of the building, and it was extinguished by the firemen by the aid of chemicals, with very little damage being done.

The alarm was turned in at about 7:30 o'clock. When the firemen arrived from the smoke issuing from the upper windows of the house, it looked as if a bad fire was in progress.

It didn't take long to put it out, and the total damage would probably not be more than \$25 or \$35. There was no furniture or carpets in the room where the fire started.

North Charleroi

George S. Nutt was a visitor in Pittsburgh on business yesterday.

By a recent windstorm one of the large plate glass windows in the front of Jack Anderson's bowling alley was broken. A back window was also broken.

Mrs. Jacob Gulenz has gone to Rices Landing for a visit of some time with friends.

United States Steamer Swan, which returned to headquarters at the government yards here after the inspection trip of Col. Henry C. Newcomer, is still laid up here.

Two Dollars' worth of S and H. Stamps with one bottle of Extract, all Flavors. Barger's. 1921

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.



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RIVER DELEGATION URGES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO IMPROVE ROAD

COUNTY SUPERVISORS COME OUT STRONG FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Resolution Adopted Asking Commissioners to Petition Next Grand Jury For Power to Issue Bonds

The road supervisors of the county met at Washington yesterday and went on record in favor of good roads by passing a resolution recommending that the county commissioners petition the next grand jury for authority to issue \$250,000 worth of bonds at once for road improvements. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Robert Bamford, Robin-son township.

Secretary—James W. Murdock, Independence township.

Executive committee—John W. Clutter, East Finley township; J. G. Hanna, North Strabane township; C.

M. Linn, Cecil township; James N.

Bell, Peters township, and Benjamin

Hamilton, Hopewell township.

The meeting was addressed by Assembyman J. B. Holland, R. W.

Irwin, Esq., and Jas. P. Eagleton, Esq.

OUTSIDE TERRITORY IS EXCLUDED FROM LEAGUE

Church League Constitution Adopted and Speers, Twilight and Fallowfield are Stricken Out

A constitution was adopted by the Charleroi Church Baseball league last night at a meeting held at the Business Men's Rooms, almost as prepared and presented by the constitution committee consisting of H. J. Booth, Fred Pieper and George W. Micht.

The constitution was drafted on the skeleton of that of last year. A change was made in the territorial limits, Speers, Twilight and Fallowfield being stricken out, and only Charleroi and North Charleroi remaining.

An executive committee composed of one representative from each church having a team in the league will have general charge of all question to be decided.

The number of games will be optional with them and the schedule committee, and the league will open May 1, or possibly

a week earlier.

Only sixteen players will be allowed on the roster of each team two weeks after the season opens, including the manager.

The manager of the each team must be a member of church he represents, and a regular attendant

of the church or Sunday School. All players must attend with reasonable regularity their own church.

A new provision is made this year in that a player is allowed to participate in league games who works in the territory. Last year it was necessary for each player to be a resident of the territory and this rule was violated to some extent, and was not at all satisfactory.

Players participating in Sunday games or allowing their uniforms to be used in Sunday contests will be not eligible to play in the league.

"THE ROSARY" A WHOLESOME PLAY

A wonderful play in which religious people, generally, take a great interest is to be presented at Cayle Theatre tonight in "The Rosary." Dealing with the tremendous power of our human thoughts and the marital unrest existant among a great number of the people of the world, it is a play that really molds opinion and one that gives a good moral lesson to those who witness it.

Edward E. Rose, the author of the play, has taken an average set of people and shows you first their outside; then deftly, subtly, with careful strokes and a firm hand, he takes you within the brain and mind of each character. You even see the result of their thinking.

The story is of a business man happily married, but one who doubts after a time his wife. He loses all fortune, home, wife, even his own self respect. A priest, who is a real helper, restores in him the supreme law of life and regenerates him.

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Music

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Vienna Flour, best grade of wheat, one half barrel \$2.30, one-fourth \$1.45. John Guggie, 306 Fallowfield Avenue. 1921

Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell had the street sprinkler and sweeper out today, sweeping the streets.

Get your metal plates at Fleming's.

WAIVE HEARING AND GIVE BAIL

Aggravated Assult and Battery Case to Be Aired In Court

Waiving a hearing on the charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, Alex Zurroff, Korniloff Dargus and Haril Novak, furnished bail for court last night before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Information was made by Jacob Purilla and Kiric Sokal, as the result of a fracas at a christening on the hill Sunday.

GOOD COAL MONTH IS INDICATED

Six Hundred Bushels Average Daily March Shipment

RIVER BEGINS TO FALL

With the coal shipments through Lock No. 4 averaging 600,000 bushels a day, a good month is being realized. Both January and February were good months and March promises to be fully as good if not better than either, in spite of the fact that many of the river shipping mines are running steady.

The largest shipper is the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. This company has not been running many of its mines in the third and fourth pool on an average of more than four days a week and some of them not even that.

One thing that has aided in maintaining a good coal trade is the state of the river. It has averaged thus far this month possibly 11 feet of a stage. It is falling now after having attained a stage yesterday morning of 13 1-2 feet.

FERRYMAN DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

Varcol Slavia, a Monongahela ferryman who was beaten by five negroes and his body hid in a chicken coop to be found later, died yesterday and detectives are hunting his assailants.

Eggs For Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 1921

At last the women are satisfied, because they have tried the Rexall Shoulder Brace and found that it is just the thing to straighten the body. Carroll's Drug Store. 1921

Pure Leaf Lard

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Good pigment—pure oil—Perfect Paint—Lawrence Paint. J. H. Bowers. 1921

Asks That Grand Jury Be Petitioned to Issue \$500,000 In Bonds To Carry Out Work

HIGHWAY IMPASSABLE

Important That Gap of Unfinished Road Between Charleroi and Bentleyville Be Rebuilt

Acting on behalf of citizens of Charleroi, Fallowfield township and Bentleyville, a delegation of taxpayers from the river section made a trip to Washington yesterday, and met the county commissioners to urge the completion of the improved highway three miles in length from Charleroi to Bentleyville. A portion of each end of this road is improved, leaving a three mile gap which has been in an impassable condition the past winter. J. D. Berryman was spokesman for the delegation, and several persons were called to tell of the condition of this yawning gap and of the advantage of having it closed with a three mile stretch of improved road of some kind.

J. J. Hott, former burgess of the Magic City, told of the advantages and the large area this road benefited and of the needs of its completion. If this gap is closed it will give the river section a continuous improved highway to the county seat by the way of Bentleyville, to Beallsville and then over the old National Pike.

Kerfoot W. Daly stated that Charleroi was second in population and second in bank deposits in the county, and that this road would benefit a total valuation of \$22,000,000. The road is now improved from Charleroi to the Colvin farm.

John B. Schaffer, president of the Business Men's Association, said that the farmers refused to come to town to trade with the roads in such condition.

Each of the commissioners spoke in favor of the new road, but said they were handicapped for funds at the present time. They also spoke of the difficulty of disposing of road bonds, and promised to make the improvement if the bonds could be sold at an early date.

The delegation passed a resolution asking that the county commissioners present to the grand jury a petition asking for authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for road improvement. Some of the Charleroi men will appear before the grand jury.

The delegation yesterday was composed of J. J. Hott, K. W. Daly, J. H. Bowers, Walter Byerly, John Majors, W. R. Gant, D. R. Hormell, A. D. Spencer, L. A. McVey, D. R. Duvall, W. H. Calvert, G. F. Thompson, J. D. Berryman, Floyd Bonnell, James Carson, Isaac Carson, John Rider, W. H. Coles, and J. B. Schaffer.

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March 22 in American History.
1664—Cession of New Netherland
to the Duke of York
by Charles II of England.

1520—Duel at Bradenburg, Md., be-
tween Commodore Barron and
Commodore Decatur of the United
States navy both wounded, the
latter mortally.

1889—Stanley Matthews, noted justice
of the United States supreme court,
died, born 1824.

2806—Dr. Robert Ogden Doremus, well
known chemist, died, born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:10, rises 5:54; moon rises
2:07 a. m., 7:18 p. m., eastern time;
moon at last quarter in constellation
Scorpio, 2 a. m., eastern time, all Jupi-
ter's bright satellites on west of plan-
et.

For County Commissioner

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For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

Brings It Into Politics

It is now quite certain that an
attempt will be made at this session
of the Legislature to amend the
license laws of the State by sub-
stituting an excise commission for
the granting of licenses instead of by
the courts. While such an act will
remove a most unpleasant duty from
the courts, and is likely to meet with
the unqualified approval of the
judiciary of the State, it is quite
certain that the new plan will put
the question of regulating the liquor
traffic more than ever into politics.
A reasonable inference is that an
excise commission will extend the
liquor traffic, instead of restricting it
as is done by the courts.

Such a condition would have a ten-
dency to make the traffic more offen-
sive to the public than it is under the
restricting regulations of the courts.
That being the case it would arouse
public sentiment and more quickly
hasten the enactment of local option
and prohibitory laws. One of the
things not taken into serious con-
sideration in the local option move-
ment in Pennsylvania is the strict
regulations of the Brooks law when
rigidly enforced by the courts. This
is one of the reasons why it has been
found harder to arouse a temperance
sentiment in Pennsylvania than in the
other States. Under the Brooks law
the traffic is not so offensive to the
public. An excise commission, how-
ever, is likely to change things, and
if such a change is effected the tem-
perance question will enter politics
in a manner never yet approached in
this State.

A Great Record

The Pennsylvania Railroad com-
pany can point with pride to its pas-
senger carrying record of last year.
Out of 136,000,000 passengers trans-
ported on its lines east, not a single
one lost his life through accident.
On the whole system 870,000,000 pas-
sengers were carried last year, and
but one life was lost through acci-
dent.

dent. This is an achievement that
no other system or road can equal.

Railroad travel on the Pennsylvania
system at least is infinitely safer
than by other method. Even the
antiquated method of travel by
horse and wagon is more dangerous.
With a record like this it is no
wonder that accident insurance com-
panies can afford to double the risk
of their policies in case of death by
accident on any of the railroad lines.

Patrick Henry. The outline of his
sketch was something like this:

"Patrick Henry, American states-
man and orator. Born in Virginia in
1736. Studied law and was admitted
to the bar. Was married, after which
he wrote, 'Give me liberty or give
me death.'

LITTLE RED SPOT.

If He Were Bigger This Spider Would
Be a Real Peril.

Strangely enough, the one really dan-
gerous spider on the American conti-
nent is small, obscure and practically
unknown to popular or journalistic
bysteria. *Lutreolus mactans* is its
scientific name. It is about the size of
a large pea, black with a red spot on
the back—a useful dinner signal—and
spins a small web in outhouses or
around wood piles. So far as is known,
its poison is the most virulent and
powerful, drop for drop, secreted by
any living creature. *Cobra* virus, in
the minute quantity which the *latro-
ductus* glands contain, would prob-
ably have no appreciable effect upon
man, whereas the tiny spider's ven-
om, in the volume injected by the
cobra's stroke would slay a herd of
elephants.

"The *Lutreolus* is a small
crawler as large as the common black
hunting spider of our gardens and
lawns; its bite would be almost in-
variably fatal. Happily the "red
spot's" fangs, being small and weak,
can with difficulty penetrate the skin
and are able to inject venom in dan-
gerous quantity only when the bite is
inflicted upon some tender skinned
portion of the body. Nevertheless fa-
tality consequent upon the bite of this
insect are sufficiently well attest-
ed to take rank as established sci-
entific facts—Samuel Hopkins Adams in
Everybody's

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

What Lincoln Said After Harvey End-
ed a Two Hours' Talk.

The Hon. Peter Harvey, the friend
and biographer of Daniel Webster,

was a large man with a small voice
and that pomposity of manner that
many very diffident men possess.

Above everything he valued and prided

himself upon his friendship with the
"great exponent."

The first year of the war between
the states he went to Washington and
on his return was asked how he liked

President Lincoln.

"Well," he said, "Mr. Lincoln is a
very singular man. I went on to see him
and told him that I had been an
intimate personal friend of Daniel

Webster; last I had talked with him
so much on the affairs of the country

that I felt perfectly confident I could
tell him exactly what Mr. Webster

would advise in the present crisis, and
thereupon I talked to Lincoln for two
solid hours, telling him just what he
should do and what he should not do,

and, will you believe it, sir, when I
got through all Mr. Lincoln said was
as he clapped his hand on my leg, 'Mr.
Harvey, what a tremendous great calf
you have got!'

Proof of Fairness.

A frown developed on the coun-
tenance of the new patient as he stud-
ied the bill the physician had handed
him. "What do you mean?" he at
length snorted by charging me \$25

for a two weeks' treatment when you
charged Henderson only \$10 for a
treatment extending over the same
length of time?"

"If you mean that I am not impar-
tial in my charges," retorted the bris-
ting doctor, "I want you to distinctly
understand that you have absolutely
no foundation for your insinuation. I
ordered Henderson to eat three square

meals a day, while I forbade you to
eat more than one light lunch. Now
sir, if you will add the cost of Hender-
son's meals to my charge of \$10 and
compare the result with the cost of
your meals plus my charge of \$25 you
will obtain such proof of my equitability
that you, if you are a man, will
institute an apology to me for your un-
kind and unwarrented attack."—C. B.

—
"I wanted one of those eye cups
for washing and treating the eyes," said a
Charleroi resident, "and it never occurred to me that I could get
one this side of Pittsburgh. So I
hustled my work and by putting in
some extra time nights arranged for
a day off, and went to Pittsburgh,
chiefly to get an eye cup. They're
cheap, inexpensive things, but when
I got into one of the big Pittsburgh
stores I saw a number of other things
I wanted, which a most affable sales-
man called my attention to, and I
spent a whole lot more money than
expected. Then I staid late and
went to a show and didn't get home
until the last street car arrived."

"When I took stock of my eye cup
trip I found I had made a ten dollar
bill look worse than thirty cents. I
related my experience to a neighbor,
who consoled me by saying:

"'Why, you dum fool, you could
have gotten an eye cup at any of the
drug stores here and saved your ten
spots.'

"Well how did I know they
kept 'em?" I said, "They never adver-
tised 'em, and when a friend told me
to get an eye cup and rinse my eyes
with salt water, I felt that it meant a
Pittsburgh trip."

"This goes to show how dependent
one is on information on some other
agency. I never loaf at the stores,
and it never occurs to me some
of them might have stuff they do not
advertise."

—
Prof. I. T. Daniel, musical direc-
tor of the Charleroi public schools,
related a good story over at the
Monessen school, of which he was
director.

The story, which came in approp-
riately, was that of a Chinese stu-
dent at one of the American college,

who was asked to write a sketch of

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "im-
ported" are words that carry much
weight to many minds. It is strange
what a glory a foreign label can cast
upon a commonplace article. The fact
of a commodity having crossed the wa-
ter, however, is not taken quite so se-
riously today as it was some fifty or
sixty years ago. M. C. D. Sibley
gives an instance in her "A Half Cen-
tury in Salem."

Miss Anna M. Rust was one of the
two milliners. She had a large collec-

tion of finery, shelves full of handsome

ribbons and glass showcases of rich

embroideries, besides the inevitable

bonnets. Once she imported a quan-

titate of exquisite French caps. The

strings were sometimes crushed in the

transit across the ocean. The caps

were quickly disposed of. An aunt

bought one, and Miss Rust innocently

observed that a "warm" woman would

make the creases all right."

"What?" indignantly exclaimed the
aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris?"

No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the

most interesting clocks in the whole

world. It was constructed by Peter

Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and em-
braces the ancient horologists' ingenuity.

Several celestial and terrestrial bodies

are incorporated in the interesting

movement and relationship. They in-

icate the hours of the day, the age

of the moon and the position of the

planets and the tides. When the clock

strikes the hour two companies of

horsemen fully armed dash out of

gateways in opposite directions and

charge vigorously. They strike with

their lances as they pass as many

times as correspond with the number

of the hour. A little distance away,

seated on a high perch, is a quaint

figure, which kicks the quarters on

two bells placed beneath his feet and

strikes the hours on a bell. The dial

of the clock is divided into twenty-

four hours and shows the phases of

the moon and a map of the universe.

—
Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beldler, the old vigilante leader

of Montana, was elected sheriff of

Lewis and Clark county, in which Hel-
ena is situated. During Beldler's

incumbency the jail was rebuilt and

one of the new fashioned steel cages

for the prisoners installed. Beldler

invited all the notables down to see

the cage when it was completed. The

governor and the state and city officials

and many prominent citizens ac-
cepted the invitation. "X" took them

into a cage and excused himself for a
minute. He went out and locked the

door. Then he took a chair and sat

outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the im-
prisoned notables, "you're bin edgin' on

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Dried apples, 3 lbs. for25
Fancy tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 3 for25
Elgin Creamery butter, 1 lb. print27
Fresh eggs, per doz.22
Yellow table peaches, 3 lb. can16
Fancy syrup pears, 3 lb. can, 2 cans for25
Strawberries, 2 lb. can, 3 cans for25
Blackberries, 2 lb. can, 3 for25
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AFRAID OF MOONLIGHT.

The Roman-Porto Ricans Carry Umbrellas at Night.

"The majority of Porto Ricans have instilled in them from earliest infancy a superstitious dread of the full moon's rays," said a business man who has just returned from that country.

"It is a curious sight to the American visitor to see men and women going along the streets and highways of the island with umbrellas raised over their heads in the moon's watch of the night, and the more brilliantly the moon is shining the greater will be the number of people who are thus protecting themselves from her beams. Out in the sequestered rural districts a gay mounted carriar will be met at midnight, his bridle rein in one hand and an upraised umbrella in the other. It looks weird and also ridiculous, but the natives do it for a peculiar reason. They are possessed of the conviction that Luna's full light striking upon mortals is almost sure to make them mentally unsound—that is to say, lunatics—and that is why they interpose a shield between them and her dazzling brightness.

"To sleep where the moon could shine full upon me is, in the view of a Porto Rican, to tempt fate, and it would be a daring one who could be hired to do it for any consideration."—Baltimore American.

STRENUOUS LIVING.

A Long Day in the Life of an English Lady in 1791.

As for industrious idleness, which is held to blame for the wrecking of our nervous systems, it was not unknown to an earlier generation. Mme. le Brun assures us that in her youth pleasure loving people would leave Brussels early in the morning, travel all day to Paris to hear the opera and travel all night home. "That," she observes—as well she may—"was considered being fond of the opera."

A paragraph in one of Horace Walpole's letters gives us the record of a day and a night in the life of an English lady—sixteen hours of "strain" which would put New York to the blush. "I heard the Duchess of Gordon's journal of last Monday," he writes to Miss Berry in the spring of 1791. "She first went to hear Handel's music in the abbey; she then clambered over the benches and went to Hastings' trial in the hall, after dinner to the play, then to Lady Lucan's assembly, after that to Ranelagh and returned to Mrs. Hobart's faro table; gave a ball herself in the evening of that morning, into which she must have got a good way, and set out for Scotland the next day. Hercules could not have accomplished a quarter of her labors in the same space of time."—Atlantic Monthly.

A Pretty Poor Portrait.

A Chinaman of very high rank had his portrait painted, and when it was finished the painter requested him to inquire of the passersby what they thought of it. The other agreed and asked the first comer:

"Do you think this portrait like?"

"The hat is extremely like," replied the critic.

The subject of the portrait asked a similar question of a second stranger, who answered that the clothes seemed to be exactly reproduced. He was about to interrogate a third when the painter stopped him and said impudently:

"The resemblance of the hat and clothes is of no importance. Ask this gentleman what he thinks of the face."

On being asked this question the stranger hesitated a very long time, but at last he replied:

"The beard and hair are first rate."

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Lyldon, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brutus, a descendant of Aeneas, and called New Troy or Troy-novant until the time of Lud, who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's Town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's Town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

Real Modesty.

"An actor should be modest, and most actors are," said a prominent one at a luncheon in Pittsburgh. "But I know a young actor who at the beginning of his career carried modesty almost too far."

"This young man inserted in all the dramatic papers a want advertisement that said:

"Engagement wanted—small part, such as dead body or outside shoots preferred."

Preferences.

"I think I'd spend my vacation on the lynx," said the first flea. "I'm fond of golf."

"The golf's for mine," declared the second flea. "I need the highest altitude I can find."—Washington Herald.

Sensible.

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Freed His Mind in His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to hemlock.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cedar barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil—Toledo Blade.

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."—Washington Star.

Yourselves.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

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"The Rosary" at the Coyle Theatre Tonight

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to put those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The department stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

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Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
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Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
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Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertising Weekly in This Paper
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
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How about that printing job you're in need of?

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Do YOU
Know About
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We are anxious to have you find out about them
They will interest you when you're in need of printing

Investigate Our Fine Spring Shoes for Men

You will find them perfect in style, faultlessly made and full of distinction and dignity, of a quality leather, positively unmatchable at the prices we ask.

Come see and form your own conclusions.

Young Men Did You See Our

"Five Brothers" in Our Window?

They can't be beat. They're the Top Notch of Style, Fit and Quality at the popular price of \$1.00.

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People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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All Day Thursday and Friday March 23d & 24th

COMPLETE SHOWING OF BEAUTIFUL AND EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN

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This special event of the early spring is an occasion that is always looked forward to with much pleasure—for it is a pleasure to see the many new creations of the season and view what Dame Fashion has decreed shall be worn.

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Hats in myriads of new individual styles, to please all tastes. The latitude for selection is practically limitless.

New and different styles in original American conceptions—copies from master milliners of Paris and hats from our own workrooms in exclusive designs and patterns, all combine in making this our greatest Spring Exhibit. The prices are exceedingly moderate.

We urge you to visit our Carpet and Rug Department on

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Here you will see tastefully displayed the most beautiful and luxurious carpets and rugs in the newest floral and oriental patterns. Carpets that will please the most exacting.

CLOAKS, SUITS, DRESSES, ETC.

It is difficult to particularize instances of special merit in a collection in which every garment owes its presence to its noteworthy distinctiveness.

Suffice to say that the selection is well fitted to inspire you with the fullest sense of beauty and elegance. They come to us from the best makers, who use only the best materials and workmanship.

Visit Our Men's and Boys' Departments

New spring suits and furnishings for men, boys and children, in a vast variety of styles and materials, have arrived and are now open for your approval.

Large selection of boys' suits in the famous "Sam Peck" make. Also a large selection of stylish Wash Suits for Children in all sizes, 50c to \$2.00.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Edmund Slater of Butler has accepted a position with Piper Bros. in their pharmacy on Fifth street.

Fould's Macaroni and Vermicelli is absolutely the best, 5 and 10 cents a package. Charleroi City Grocery.

1923

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies

1924

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith have gone to Toledo, Ohio, where the former will look after business.

See Fleming's ranges.

1925

Mrs. L. S. Jack and daughter daughter Alberts of Washington avenue went to Pittsburgh today for a visit.

J. W. Barnett of Uniontown was a visitor last night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

Nathaniel Wycoff is confined to his home on Washington avenue.

SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first railroad.

"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harriman.

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then.

"It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for \$200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania rail road.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added. —McClure's Magazine.

Deemston

Ira Harden who has been ill of measles for some time is improving.

William Michiner is suffering from an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey have gone to housekeeping in the James Kenny house.

W. Hendershot was at Frederick town last week.

Communion services were observed

at the Mt. Zion church Sunday morn

ing. Evangelistic services began Sunday evening and will continue during the week. They will be in

charge of the Rev. G. G. Shepherd, pastor of the M. P. church of Washington.

The Deemston Literary Society met Saturday evening March 13. A very interesting program was rendered. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Overholt; vice president, Clarence Keys; secretary, Helen Hastings; assistant secretary, Florence Kelley; treasurer, Mrs. William Hill.

F. L. Hastings was a business

caller at Centerville Wednesday.

James Hendershot has returned

from a visit with relatives in Greene county.

Mrs. Gene Keys was calling at the home of Mrs. Vernon recently.

William Bake has moved from the

Nora Register property to Rices Landing.

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine visited the schools of Deemston borough Wednesday and Thursday.

A dance was given at the home of Sam Black Friday evening.

Miss Allie Lee has moved in with

Mrs. Nora Regester.

Joseph and Robert Bane are en

gaged in repairing the telephone line.

A number of young people attended

a party one evening of last week at

the home of Herschell Thompson, who

will soon leave for his new home in

Greene county.

Percy Keys was a business caller at

Fredericktown recently.

A. J. Leonard has accepted a posi

tion as a bookkeeper at Fredericktown.

John Porter of Fayette county was

a recent Deemston caller.

George Regester has moved to

Centerville borough.

Leonard Kinder has bought the

George Regester farm.

Harry Crawford was calling on

friends at Centerville recently.

Newton Frederick was at Beallsville recently.

Walter Smith of near Bentleyville spent Sunday with his parents.

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